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(54) **Process for preparation of omega-alkenylchlorosilanes.**

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The present invention is a process for the preparation of omega-alkenylchlorosilanes which comprises reacting a mixture comprising an alpha,omega-diene (α,Ω -diene) and an organohydrosilane in the presence of a supported platinum catalyst to form an Ω -alkenylchlorosilane, where the mole ratio of the α,Ω -diene to the organohydrosilane is within a range of about 6:1 to 50:1. A preferred process is a continuous process employing a fixed-bed of silica-gel, supported platinum catalyst and wherein excess α,Ω -diene is recovered and recycled to the process.

Addition reactions between compounds containing silicon-hydrogen linkages and compounds containing aliphatic unsaturation, typically referred to as hydrosilylation or hydrosilation reactions, are well known in the art and provide a means of forming a wide variety of products. These addition reactions can be employed to form monomeric materials or polymeric materials which are useful, respectively, as intermediates in the preparation of more complicated products and which are useful as coating materials, elastomers and insulating materials.

Of particular importance to the coatings industry is the use of the hydrosilylation reaction to react an organohalosilane containing at least one hydrogen with α,Ω -dienes to form organohalosilanes having silicon-bonded groups containing olefinic unsaturation. Typically during the hydrosilylation reaction some isomerization of the diene occurs resulting in migration of the unsaturated bond from a terminal to an internal position in the desired silicon-bonded group. Products having such internal unsaturation exhibit low reactivity with respect to further hydrosilylation to produce surface coatings, elastomers and other products, and thus represent an undesirable component of the reaction product.

Unexpectedly, the present inventors have found that migration of the unsaturated bond from a terminal to an internal position in the desired silicon-bonded group can be reduced in the presence of a supported platinum catalyst by controlling the mole ratio of the α,Ω -diene to organohydrosilane within a range of about 6:1 to 50:1. The low levels of unsaturated bond migration in the claimed process, allows it to be run as a continuous process with recovery and recycling of excess α,Ω -diene. At mole ratios of α,Ω -diene to organohydrosilane below about 6:1, unsaturation bond migration in the α,Ω -diene makes recycling of the α,Ω -diene inefficient because of incorporation of an excessive accumulation of diene having an internal unsaturated bond in the alkenylchlorosilane product.

Therefore, an objective of the present invention is to provide a process where there is a reduction in the migration of terminal unsaturated bonds to an internal position within a diene. A further objective of the present invention is to provide a process where excess diene employed in the process can be recovered and recycled to the process while also maintaining high yields of the desired Ω -alkenylchlorosilane product.

The use of a platinum complex to catalyze the reaction between a compound containing aliphatic unsaturation and a compound containing a silicon-hydrogen bond is well known and has been described, for example, in British Patent No. 1,104,206 and U. S. Patent No. 3,159,662.

The use of a supported platinum catalyst to catalyze the reaction between a compound containing aliphatic unsaturation and a compound containing a silicon-hydrogen bond has also been described. U. S. Patent No. 2,632,013 describes a process for reacting an unsaturated hydrocarbon with any compound containing one or more silicon-hydrogen bonds in its molecule. That patent teaches that the hydrocarbon may have one or more unsaturated bonds. It further teaches that the process can be facilitated by catalysts such as platinum metals, platinum black, platinized silica gel and platinized asbestos. In the only example of the reactivity of a diene provided by that patent, it is reported that butadiene reacts with trichlorosilane to produce the two cyclic compounds beta-cyclohexenylethyltrichlorosilane and betatrishlorosilylethylcyclohexyltrichlorosilane. The mole ratio of reactants is not provided.

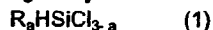
U. S. Patent No. 2,637,738 discloses a platinum catalyst supported on finely-divided charcoal that selectively promotes the 1,2-addition of the silicon-hydrogen bond across a pair of aliphatic carbon atoms linked by multiple bonds. This latter patent provides an example where two moles of butadiene is reacted with two moles of trichlorosilane in the presence of the platinum on charcoal catalyst. The major products of this reaction were reported to be butenyl trichlorosilane, i.e. $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2\text{SiCl}_3)$ and bis(trichlorosilyl) butane, i.e. $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{SiCl}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SiCl}_3$.

U. S. Patent No. 2,851,473 pertains to a platinum catalyst deposited on the gamma allotrope of alumina as a catalyst for the reaction between compounds containing silicon-hydrogen linkages and compounds containing aliphatic unsaturation. No examples or guidance is given as to the use of the platinum/alumina catalyst with dienes.

British Patent No. 1,526,324 deals with a group of hydrosilylation catalysts formed by reacting an inorganic solid containing surface hydroxyl groups and aminoorganosiloxy groups with certain platinum compounds. The type catalysts reported in this patent are representative of the preferred type of catalysts used in the present process. However, British Patent No. 1,526,324 provides no examples or guidance as to the use of the described platinum catalysts with dienes.

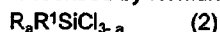
The present invention is a process for preparing Ω -alkenylchlorosilanes. The process comprises:

(A) contacting a mixture comprising an organohydrosilane described by formula



and an α,Ω -diene of 5 to 14 carbon atoms, where the mole ratio of the α,Ω -diene to the organohydrosilane is within a range of 6:1 to 50:1, with a supported platinum catalyst at a temperature within a range of 10°C. to 100°C., and

(B) recovering an Ω -alkenylchlorosilane described by formula



where each R is independently selected from alkyls of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, R¹ is selected from Ω -alkenyls of 5 to 14 carbon atoms and a=0, 1 or 2.

The present process can be run as a batch, semi-batch or continuous process. The process can be run in any standard type reactor suitable for contacting chlorosilanes with a supported catalyst. The process can be run, for example, in a continuous-stirred tank reactor, a fixed-bed reactor or a fluidized-bed reactor. Preferred is when the process is run as a continuous process in a fixed-bed reactor. Most preferred is when the present process is run as a continuous process in a plug-flow reactor.

A mixture comprising an organohydrosilane and an α,Ω -diene is provided to the reactor. The mixture may be preformed and fed to the reactor or each component may be fed separately to the reactor with the mixture being formed therein.

The organohydrosilanes useful in the present invention are described by formula (1). The organohydrosilanes can have zero, one or two substituents R, where each R is independently selected from alkyls comprising 1 to 6 carbon atoms. The substituent R can be, for example, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, iso-butyl, tert-butyl, pentyl or hexyl. Preferred is when R is methyl. The organohydrosilanes must contain a hydrogen bonded to silicon and can contain one, two or three chlorine atoms. The preferred organohydrosilanes are selected from methyldichlorosilane and dimethylchlorosilane.

The α,Ω -diene comprises 5 to 14 carbon atoms. The α,Ω -diene can be, for example, 1,4-pentadiene, 1,5-hexadiene, 1,9-decadiene and 1,13-tetradecadiene. The preferred α,Ω -diene is 1,5-hexadiene.

When the mole ratio of the α,Ω -diene to the organohydrosilane is within a range of 6:1 to 50:1, the process of isomerization of the α,Ω -diene to isomers having internal unsaturated bonds is reduced in comparison to when lower ratios are employed. The result of this finding is that improved yields of Ω -alkenylchlorosilanes can be obtained from the process. Preferred is when the mole ratio of the α,Ω -diene to the organohydrosilane is within a range of 10:1 to 30:1. Most preferred is when the mole ratio of the α,Ω -diene to the organohydrosilane is within a range of 12:1 to 25:1.

Also, because of the reduced isomerization of the α,Ω -diene it is possible to recover and recycle unreacted α,Ω -diene to the process while still maintaining yields of the Ω -alkenylchlorosilanes. Therefore, in a preferred process, unreacted α,Ω -diene from the process is recovered and recycled to the process. The unreacted α,Ω -diene can be recovered by standard means, for example, distilling the final product mixture containing the Ω -alkenylchlorosilanes and the α,Ω -diene to separate the mixture into an Ω -alkenylchlorosilane containing fraction and an α,Ω -diene containing fraction.

The process is conducted at a temperature within a range of 10°C. to 100°C. The process may be conducted at temperatures lower than 10°C., but depending upon the reactants, the process may be unacceptably slow. The process may be conducted at temperatures above 100°C., however, at higher temperatures isomerization of the α,Ω -diene may occur at an unacceptable level. A preferred temperature is within a range of 20°C. to 50°C.

It is preferred that the present process be run at a pressure which assures the organohydrosilane and α,Ω -diene are kept in a liquid state. The required pressure will depend upon both the chemical formula of the reactants and the temperature at which the process is run. Generally, a suitable pressure will be found within a range of 0 to 0.69 MPa (0 to 100 psi) gage pressure.

The mixture comprising the organohydrosilane and the α,Ω -diene is contacted with a supported platinum catalyst. The solid support material can be any solid, relatively inert material of appropriate size and with the ability to retain the platinum catalyst. The platinum catalyst may be retained by the support material by standard means, for example, adsorption, ionic bonding, covalent bonding or physical entrapment. The support material may be, for example, carbon, activated carbon, graphite, silica, silica-gel, alumina, alumina-silica and diatomaceous earth. A preferred support material is selected from silica-gel and carbon. The most preferred support material is silica-gel. The support material can be in the form of particles, powders, flakes, chips, chunks and pellets.

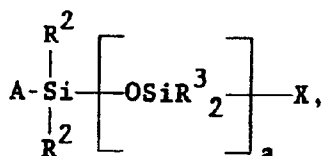
The size of the support material is not critical to the present invention. In general, support materials with diameters within a range of 15 μ m to 10 mm are considered useful. The lower size limit is determined principally by the ability to handle and recover the supported platinum catalyst and the acceptable pressure drop across

a fixed-bed, when a fixed-bed reactor is employed. The upper size limit is determined principally by the ability to provide sufficient surface bound platinum catalyst for the process to run at an economically reasonable rate. A preferred diameter for the solid support material is within a range of 1 mm to 5 mm.

The weight of platinum catalyst retained on the support material can be within a range of 0.01 to 50 weight percent platinum. Preferred is when the weight of platinum catalyst retained on the support material is within a range of 0.1 to 5.0 weight percent platinum. The weight percent of platinum on the solid support material is calculated as the weight of platinum atoms retained by the support material divided by the weight of the support material and the quotient multiplied by 100.

An effective concentration of platinum catalyst in the present process is where the weight of platinum atoms is 0.0001 to 0.5 percent of the combined weight of the α,Ω -diene and organohydrosilane added to the process. Preferred is where the concentration of platinum atoms is 0.001 to 0.1 weight percent of the combined weight of the α,Ω -diene and organohydrosilane added to the process. The platinum may be bound to the support as platinum metal (Pt^0) or as a platinum compound.

A preferred supported platinum catalyst for use in the present process is a bound silyl/platinum complex prepared by reacting (i) an inorganic solid having surface reactive groups; (ii) an organosilicon compound described by the general formula



where A represent an atom or group which is reactive with the surface groups in (i), each R^2 is independently selected from a chlorine atom, a bromine atom, a monovalent hydrocarbon group of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and an oxime group comprising less than 14 carbon atoms, each R^3 is an independently selected monovalent hydrocarbon group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, X is a monovalent group attached to silicon through a silicon to carbon bond having up to 11 carbon atoms selected from carbon, hydrogen and optionally oxygen, there also being present in X at least one sulphur or nitrogen atom and a is an integer from 1 to 20; and (iii) a platinum compound or complex described by the formula PtL_b , where each L is a ligand at least one of which is displaceable by amino or mercapto and b is a number such that the free valencies of platinum are satisfied.

In the general formula for the organosilicon compound (ii) of the silyl/platinum complex, the substituent A may be any atom or group which is reactive with the support material. The substituent A may be for example chlorine; bromine; alkoxy such as methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, butoxy and ethoxyethoxy; hydroxyl and oxime. Each of the R^2 substituents may be of the same type as those exemplified for A but may also be selected from alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, alkaryl and halogenated alkyl. Preferably A represents an alkoxy group having from one to four carbon atoms, e.g. methoxy or ethoxy and R^2 is methyl, phenyl or an alkoxy group having from one to four carbon atoms.

Each substituent R^3 , when present in the silyl/platinum complex, may be, for example, methyl, ethyl, propyl, hexyl or phenyl. The group X is a monovalent group attached to silicon by a silicon to carbon linkage and having at least one sulphur or nitrogen atom. Specific examples of X groups are $-(CH_2)_3SH$, $-(CH_2)_4SH$, $-CH_2CHCH_3CH_2S(C_6H_5)$, $-(CH_2)_3NH_2$, $-(CH_2)_4NHCH_3$, $-CH_2CHCH_3CH_2NHCH_2CH_2NH_2$, $-CH_2CHCH_3CH_2N(C_6H_5)_2$, $-(CH_2)_3NHCH_2CH_2NH_2$ and $-(CH_2)_4NH(CH_2)_4NH_2$. Preferably X is selected from a group consisting of $-(CH_2)_3NH_2$, $-(CH_2)_3NHCH_2CH_2NH_2$ and $-CH_2CHCH_3CH_2NHCH_2CH_2NH_2$.

The ligand L may be an alkyl, for example methyl, butyl or hexyl; phenyl; $-CO$; a halide, for example, chlorine; hydrogen; acac; amino; or an olefin, for example, ethylene.

Examples of platinum compounds useful in the present invention are $PtCl_2$, H_2PtCl_6 , $Na_2PtCl_4 \cdot 4H_2O$, $K[Pt(CH_2=CH_2)Cl_3]H_2O$, $Pt_2(CH_2=CH_2)_2Cl_4$, $Cl_2Pt(Et_2S)_2$ in which Et = ethyl, $\{PtCl_2P(C_6H_5)_3\}_2$, $PtCl_2\{P(C_6H_5)_3\}_2$ and $PtBr_2(NH_3)_2$.

When the supported platinum catalyst employs a silyl/platinum complex, silica gel is the preferred support material. More preferred is a bound silyl/platinum complex where silica gel is the support material and the supported platinum catalyst is heat activated by heating at a temperature within a range of $60^\circ C.$ to $150^\circ C.$ for a period of time within a range of 0.5 to 6.0 hours. The most preferred supported platinum catalyst for the present process is one employing a bound silyl/platinum complex described by formula $\equiv SiCH_2CH_2CH_2N:PtCl_2$ where the remaining three bonds of the silicon atom are bounded through oxygen linkages to silica gel and the supported platinum catalyst is heat activated as previously described.

Examples of bound silyl/platinum complex catalyst and methods for their preparation are described in British Patent No. 1,526,324.

An Ω -alkenylchlorosilane as described by formula (2) is recovered from the process. The Ω -alkenylchlorosilane has zero, one or two substituents R, where R is as previously described. The Ω -alkenylchlorosilane has one, two or three chlorine atoms. The Ω -alkenylchlorosilane has substituent R', where R' is selected from Ω -alkenyl radicals comprising 5 to 14 carbon atoms. The Ω -alkenyl radical can be, for example, 4-pentenyl, 5-hexenyl or 9-decenyl. Preferred Ω -alkenylchlorosilanes to be prepared by the present process are selected from 5-hexenylmethyldichlorosilane, 5-hexenyldimethyldichlorosilane and 5-hexenyltrichlorosilane.

Recovery of the Ω -alkenylchlorosilane can be effected by standard means. For example, when required, filtration may be employed to separate supported platinum catalyst from the Ω -alkenylchlorosilane. When desired, the liquid mixture comprising the Ω -alkenylchlorosilane can be separated by, for example, distillation or thin film vaporization to recover a mixture enriched in the Ω -alkenylchlorosilanes. Alternatively, the liquid mixture comprising the Ω -alkenylchlorosilane may be stored or used without further treatment, after separation from the supported platinum catalyst.

The following examples are provided to illustrate the present invention and are not intended to limit the scope of the present claims.

Example 1

The effect of the mole ratio of hexadiene to methyldichlorosilane on the isomerization of hexadiene in the presence of a silica gel supported platinum catalyst was evaluated. The reactor consisted of a water-cooled stainless steel cylinder providing for a catalyst bed about 2.5 cm in diameter and 30 cm long. The catalyst was prepared by adding 45 g of $(\text{EtO})_3\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{NH}_2$ to 1000 g of water and adding this mixture to 300 g of Grace® grade 57 silica gel (W. R. Grace and Co., Baltimore, MD). The silica gel was mixed with the silane for one hour at ambient temperature. The treated silica gel was then washed with water and excess water drained off. About 31.7 g of Na_2PtCl_4 , as a five weight percent platinum in water solution, were added to 1500 mL of a 33% methanol in water solution. This platinum containing solution was then added to the treated silica gel and mixed for about 16 hours at ambient temperature. The resultant silica gel supported platinum catalyst was washed with distilled water, then with methanol and dried under vacuum 0.67 kPa (5 mm Hg) at about 60°C. for 25 hours. The silica gel supported platinum catalyst was calculated to have a theoretical platinum content of about 0.5 weight percent.

A packed bed of the catalyst was formed in the reactor described above. For purpose of comparison, and not within the scope of the present claims, hexadiene and methyldichlorosilane were fed to the reactor at a ratio of three moles of hexadiene per mole of methyldichlorosilane. In a second run, hexadiene and methyldichlorosilane were fed to the reactor at a ratio of 25 moles of hexadiene per mole of methyldichlorosilane. During both runs the temperature of the reactor was kept at 25°C. and the feed rate of reactants to the reactor were monitored to provide a calculated residence time for reactants in the reactor of 30 minutes. In the first run, where the ratio of hexadiene to methyldichlorosilane was 3:1, the hexadiene was fed to the reactor at a rate of 7 mL/min. and the methyldichlorosilane at a rate of 2.0 mL/min. In the second run, where the ratio of hexadiene to methyldichlorosilane was 25:1, the hexadiene was fed to the reactor at a rate of about 26 mL/min. and the methyldichlorosilane at a rate of 0.9 mL/min. The pressure of the reactor was kept at 0.55 mPa (80 psig) gage pressure.

The liquid mixture exiting the reactor was distilled at about 165°C. to provide an overhead fraction containing primarily hexadiene and a bottom fraction containing primarily alkenylmethyldichlorosilane. The bottom fraction was analyzed by gas chromatography using a mass spectrometer as a detector (GC/MS) and the weight percent of 5- alkenylmethyldichlorosilane (5-Alkenyl) and 4- alkenylmethyldichlorosilane (4-Alkenyl) determined. The results are presented in Table 1. The results are expressed as the mean value for four runs plus or minus the standard deviation.

Table 1

Effect of Mole Ratio of Hexadiene to Methylchlorosilane on Isomerization of Hexadiene in The Presence of a Silica-Gel, Supported Platinum Catalyst		
Diene:Silane Mole Ratio	5-Alkenyl Wt %	4-Alkenyl Wt %
3:1	91.62 ± 0.95	8.38 ± 0.95
25:1	98.56 ± 0.39	1.44 ± 0.39

Example 2

The effect of the mole ratio of hexadiene to methylchlorosilane on the isomerization of hexadiene in the presence of a carbon supported platinum catalyst was evaluated. The process was conducted similar to that described in Example 1. The carbon supported catalyst comprised 0.5 weight percent platinum on carbon chips and was obtained from Englehard Industries, Newark, NJ. The liquid exiting the reactor was distilled at 165°C. and analyzed by GC/MS as described in Example 1. The results are reported in Table 2. The headings of Table 2 are as previously described for Example 1.

Table 2

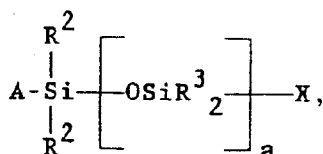
Effect of Mole Ratio of Hexadiene to Methylchlorosilane on Isomerization of Hexadiene in The Presence of a Carbon Supported Platinum Catalyst		
Diene:Silane Mole Ratio	5-Alkenyl Wt %	4-Alkenyl Wt %
3:1	89.86 ± 1.72	10.14 ± 1.72
25:1	94.60 ± 0.88	5.40 ± 0.88

Claims

1. A process for preparing Ω -alkenylchlorosilanes comprising:
 - (A) contacting a mixture comprising an organohydrosilane described by formula

$$R_aHSiCl_{3-a}$$
 and an α,Ω -diene of 5 to 14 carbon atoms, where the mole ratio of the α,Ω -diene to the organohydrosilane is within a range of 6:1 to 50:1, with a supported platinum catalyst at a temperature within a range of 10°C. to 100°C., and
 - (B) recovering an Ω -alkenylchlorosilane described by formula

$$R_aR^1SiCl_{3-a};$$
 where each R is independently selected from alkyls of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, R¹ is selected from Ω -alkenyls of 5 to 14 carbon atoms and a=0, 1 or 2.
2. A process according to claim 1 where the supported platinum catalyst is a bound silyl/platinum complex prepared by reacting (i) an inorganic solid having surface reactive groups; (ii) an organosilicon compound described by the general formula



where A represent an atom or group which is reactive with the surface groups in (i), each R² is independently selected from a chlorine atom, a bromine atom, a monovalent hydrocarbon group of 1 to 6 carbon

atoms, an alkoxy group of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and an oxime group of less than 14 carbon atoms, each R³ is an independently selected monovalent hydrocarbon group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, X is a monovalent group attached to silicon through a silicon to carbon bond having up to 11 carbon atoms and is selected from carbon, hydrogen and, optionally oxygen, there also being present in X at least one sulphur or nitrogen atom and a is an integer from 1 to 20; and (iii) a platinum compound described by the formula PtL_b, where each L is a ligand at least one of which is displaceable by amino or mercapto and b is a number such that the free valencies of platinum are satisfied.

3. A process according to claim 2 where A is an alkoxy radical comprising from one to four carbon atoms.
4. A process according to claim 2 where each R² is independently selected from methyl, phenyl and alkoxys of 1 to 4 carbon atoms.
5. A process according to claim 2 where X is selected from -(CH₂)₃NH₂, -(CH₂)₃NHCH₂CH₂NH₂ and -CH₂CHCH₃CH₂NHCH₂CH₂NH₂.
6. A process according to claim 2 where the supported platinum catalyst is heat activated by heating at a temperature within a range of 60°C. to 150°C. for a period of time within a range of 0.5 to 6.0 hours.
7. A process according to claim 2 where the silyl/platinum complex is described by formula -SiCH₂CH₂CH₂N:PtCl₂ and the remaining three bonds of the silicon atom are bonded through oxygen linkages to silica-gel.
8. A process according to claims 1 or 2 where excess α,Ω-diene present in the process is recovered and recycled to the process.
9. A process according to claims 1 or 2 where the process is run as a continuous process employing a fixed-bed of the supported platinum catalyst.
10. A process according to claims 1 or 2 where the process is run in a plug-flow mode.
11. A process according to claims 1 or 2 where R is methyl.
12. A process according to claims 1 or 2 where the organohydrosilane is selected from methylchlorosilane and dimethylchlorosilane.
13. A process according to claims 1 or 2 where the α,Ω-diene is 1,5-hexadiene.
14. A process according to claims 1 or 2 where the mole ratio of the α,Ω-diene to the organohydrosilane is within a range of 12:1 to 25:1.
15. A process according to claims 1 or 2 where the temperature is within a range of 20°C. to 50°C.
16. A process according to claims 1 or 2 where the process is run at a pressure which assures the α,Ω-diene and the organohydrosilane are in a liquid state.
17. A process according to claim 1 where the platinum is supported on a solid support material selected from silica-gel and carbon.
18. A process according to claim 7 where the supported platinum catalyst comprises 0.1 to 5.0 weight percent platinum supported on a solid support material.
19. A process according to claims 1 or 2 where the supported platinum catalyst provides a concentration of platinum within a range of 0.001 to 0.1 weight percent of the α,Ω-diene and organohydrosilane added to the process.
20. A process according to claims 1 or 2 where the Ω-alkenylchlorosilane is selected from 5-hexenylmethylchlorosilane, 5-hexenyldimethylchlorosilane and 5-hexenyltrichlorosilane.



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